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SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Attempt is Being Made to Cross From England to France.

(Associated Press.)

Dover, Eng., July 26.—Edward Heaton, of Liverpool, started from here this morning in an attempt to swim the channel, his intention being to land near Calais. The conditions were favorable to the accomplishment of his task.

No less than nine aspirants are now in training for swimming the channel, including Miss Kellerman, an Australian, who expects to make the attempt in the near future.

A later message says Heaton failed in his attempt. He became ill after six hours' swimming and only covered about a third of the distance.

PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSED APPEAL

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S TRIP WAS FRUITLESS

The Wellington Colliery Case Disposed of by Highest Court in the Realm.

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 26.—Before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Wellington Colliery Company, the appeal was dismissed.

In Renwick vs. Nelson & Fort Sheepard Railway Company, leave to appeal was not rescinded but appellant pays costs.

In Burland vs. Earle the appeal was allowed in part. The judgment allowing interest was varied by allowing interest from November, 1900, at the rate of five per cent. The appellant was given costs.

The petition of the Dominion for leave to appeal the Lord's Day case was refused. It was urged to be a matter of great public interest in the Dominion that the provinces should know their respective jurisdictions. The court declined to hear R. MacPherson for the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, supporting the petition.

These first two cases were those upon which the Attorney-General spent so much work in getting an appeal. Following the axiom that if you would have a thing well done you must do it yourself, Hon. Charles Wilson went to London with his chief clerk and had the appeal duly entered. It was represented to a solicitor in London who would have taken it to Alliance, Neb.

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TO EXTEND TRADE.

Steamer Fitted Up With Display From Factories Will Be Sent Around the World.

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New York, July 26.—Planes have been completed for an effort by an exporting company of this city to extend American commerce to foreign countries. A floating expedition will be equipped and sent on a tour of the world.

The American floating exposition, as it will be called, will start from New York in January, 1906. It will carry a limited number of samples of various merchandise of American manufacture, the samples to be displayed at each of the ports, where stops will be made. Space will be allotted to exhibitors and salesmen on this ship. The trip will require fifteen months, and over 60,000 miles will be covered. It will include Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and the West Indies. The steamer will carry a surgeon and competent interpreters of German, French and Spanish.

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STORM SWEPT ISLANDS.

News Brought by Missionary of Hayov Wrought Among Carolines.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 26.—Rev. M. J. Shannon, who for 15 years has labored as a missionary among the natives of the Caroline Islands, was a passenger on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu. The missionary steamer Morning Star carried him from the Carolines to the Hawaiian port.

He brings news of a frightful storm which swept over the Carolines in April last. Nearly all the islands in the eastern group were devastated. The coconut groves were destroyed, and much of the food supply of the natives swept away. Nineteen natives were killed and the schooners Ponape and Diana were destroyed.

The United States department of agriculture report on cotton crease, published at noon to-day, shows a decrease of 14.9 as compared with last year.

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE.
Delegate Representing the Country at Peace Conference Says That Is Ultimate Object.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 26.—P. K. Yoon, who is on his way to Washington for the purpose of acting as an official delegate appointed to look after the interests of Korea during the peace negotiations, arrived here on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu yesterday. Mr. Yoon is a minister of the Korean Methodist church in Honolulu.

He was disinclined to talk about his mission, as he feared that the expression of his sentiments might cause some ill-feeling among the Japanese. He said, however, that his object was to get most favorable terms for Korea for the present, with a view to obtaining independence in the future.

YELLOW FEVER-RAVAGES.

Indications That Many Cases Have Developed—Eight Deaths Reported.

Fort Morgan, Ala., July 25.—It was announced to-day that four cases of yellow fever have developed on the steamer Columbia, which arrived Sunday from Colon via Balboa del Toro. The Columbia was ordered to the quarantine station at Ship Island, ten miles below here at the entrance to Mobile bay.

Deaths Reported.

New Orleans, July 25.—So far as ascertained there have been eight deaths from yellow fever since its appearance here. There have been altogether fifty cases, many of them having recovered. About 15 cases are under treatment.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Death List From Bennington Explosion Again Increased—Report is Prepared.

(Associated Press.)

San Diego, Cal., July 26.—Among the injured in the Bennington's crew another death has occurred, the victim being W. V. Kennedy. The body will be taken to Alliance, Neb.

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Since that time the Dominion government has disallowed the act upon which the case of the Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Company was based, namely, the question of employing Chinese underground in coal mines.

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DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Hearing in Paris of Suit Brought by Maud Gonne Against Major McBride.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, July 26.—The hearing of the suit for divorce brought by Maud Gonne, a licensee of the order of Judge Graham, against Major McBride, formerly of the Boer army, was opened before the civil tribunal of the Seine, Maitre Gruppe representing the wife, and Maitre Laborde the husband.

Maitre Gruppe severely denounced Major McBride's alleged unfaithfulness and denied the husband's charge that his wife was not of genuine Irish birth.

The case attracts much attention owing to prominence of the parties in connection with Irish agitation.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Dynamite Exploded at Mine, Killing Three and Imprisoning Many Others.

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New York, July 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says information from private sources, is to the effect that the project of an American syndicate to connect America with Siberia by railroad, including a tunnel under Behring Strait, has been rejected by the commission which the Russian government appointed to consider it. The commission, it is said, will report that such a railroad might become a source of grave danger to Russia, and that it would not be commercially valuable.

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT.

Chairman Parent and Mr. McLean Will Take Positions Offered Them.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 26.—The cabinet is in session to-day, and the appointment of S. N. Parent as chairman of the transcontinental railway commission is expected to be put through. Mr. Parent was here yesterday, and left for home last night. He accepted the position. Mr. McLean, M. P., is expected to be here shortly, and he will also be appointed a member of the commission.

APPLYING TO PRIZE COURT.

Standard Oil Company Asked For Judication of Claim For Lost Cargo.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Acting on United States Ambassador Meyer's recommendation, in order to obviate months of delay as in the case of the steamer Arabia, the Standard Oil Company, consignors of the cargo of the British steamer Oldham, which was seized by a Russian warship and burned off Sakhalin Island, have placed their cargo in the hands of a local attorney, who is empowered to ask the prize court to act as adjudicator. The cargo was valued at \$123,000. The British ambassador is making representations in behalf of the British owners of the ship.

The United States department of agriculture report on cotton crease, published at noon to-day, shows a decrease of 14.9 as compared with last year.

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE WITNESSES

EXTRADITION CASE IS CONTINUED TO-DAY.

Two People Swore They Attended the Marriage of Defendant and Carlotta E. Newman.

Prior to the resumption of the Collins case before His Honor Judge Lampman the extradition commissioner, this morning, Mr. Justice Duff presided to hear a continuation of the argument of the defendant in favor of a writ of habeas corpus. This was opened before the learned judge yesterday afternoon, and adjourned on his suggestion as he desired Mr. Collins to produce authority for the contention that the Dominion parliament had no power to make the act of 1880 apply to a subsequent extradition arrangement, or in other words that the treaty must precede the statute.

This morning on behalf of Mr. Collins, his counsel Mr. Helmcken applied for permission to abandon the application at this stage, as the matter would be taken up later should the commissioner make no order for commitment.

His Lordship said his course was to dismiss the application. He thought it regrettable, however, that the time of His Honor Judge Lampman should be broken into in this manner.

The court then adjourned, the proceedings shifting back again to the commission court before Judge Lampman.

J. J. Graham, deputy clerk of the County court, San Francisco, was recalled by Mr. Higgins. He produced a minute of the order of Judge Graham for alimony in the action against Mr. Collins, showing the particulars of its issuance.

Mr. Collins objected to this on the same grounds governing his other objections.

Mr. Higgins said he would prove by this witness the falsity of the affidavit sworn to by the defendant. In reply to the prosecution counsel the witness identified the marriage license record kept by the clerk of the County court of San Francisco. Looking at folio 551, he saw the original record.

The defendant recorded his objection to this evidence.

The witness, continuing his evidence, read the affidavit of George D. Collins for a license to marry Carlotta E. Newman. The age of the applicant was 24 and of Carlotta E. Newman was at 20. This was dated in 1880.

Witness identified the signatures of County Clerk Danforth, and Geo. D. Collins attached to the document. The Geo. D. Collins referred to was the defendant in the present proceedings. Witness then read the marriage license of George Daniel Collins and Carlotta E. Newman. On the back of the license was the certificate of Rev. E. Connolly to the effect that he married the aforementioned parties. The witnesses were Thos. E. Curran, M. D. Connolly and Agnes Newman.

Cross-examined by Mr. Collins, the witness said he knew nothing of the matters recited in the alleged minute entry regarding Judge Graham's order for alimony. He did not know whether the defendant or his counsel was present when the order was made by Judge Graham. The entry was made by Deputy Clerk Mahan in the presence of witness. The order was entered in open court, but the judge was not present. His presence wasn't necessary. Judge Graham had not indicated his approval of the minute.

He did not see Mr. Collins fill in the blank form application for the marriage license. It was not filled in the handwriting of Mr. Collins. It was signed by him, although witness did not see him attach his signature. The handwriting in the blank was that of Deputy Clerk Danforth. He did not see the marriage license or certificate signed by anybody.

Thos. E. Curran, attorney at law, San Francisco, was the next witness. He said he had known the defendant twenty-three years. He was a witness at the marriage of Geo. D. Collins and one Carlotta E. Newman. Mr. Collins came to his office on the day the marriage took place, and

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JAPAN WILL MAKE MODERATE DEMANDS

THE SENTIMENT IS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Aimar Sato Thinks That an Armistice
Will Be Arranged Early in
Conference.

New York, July 25.—That Japan will demand an indemnity from Russia in the negotiations for peace, and that war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N.H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace mission, as voiced by Amiar Sato, official spokesman for the baron.

The party arrived here to-day, and Mr. Sato, in an interview to-night, said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace, and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably it would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Based on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands on Russia's consideration. He said the peace terms were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council. Mr. Sato, asked if in the flush of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than a treaty, would say: "The Japanese are not so gentle as to abut by any decision we may make, but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt, and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need of peace."

Mr. Sato further said that Japan would prefer to have the negotiations in the English language, as neither Baron

Baron Komura and his party arrived at Jersey City early to-day from Chicago and went to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be quartered until the baron's departure for Portsmouth. There was no demonstration beyond the presence of a few Japanese merchants and members of the Nippon club, who shook hands with the members of the party.

When the party arrived in New York about a hundred Japanese cheered the baron as he entered his carriage and was driven away. The baron met his colleagues on the commission, Kogoro Takahira, minister at Washington, and they lunched quietly in the baron's apartments. The balance of the day was spent in resting. To-morrow President Roosevelt will be officially notified of Baron Komura's arrival, and the latter part of the week the baron will make an informal visit to Oyster Bay. There is no stated programme mapped out for the distinguished Japanese pending the arrival of M. Witte, who is expected here next week. Baron Komura will accept no invitations to dinners or public functions of any kind. To-night he dined informally with Consul-General S. Uchida at the Nippon club.

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St.; McConnell & Anderson.

LOOKING FORWARD.

In the case of Victoria it has already been demonstrated by practical results that the idea of the creation of a Tourist Association was a happy inspiration. The influx of travellers during the present summer has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Possibly the tide of travel during the year without the advertising stimulus of the advertising matter that has been so freely distributed would have been considerble, but no one believes for a moment that it would have reached the proportions it has attained without the directing influence of judicious advertising.

The natural attractions of this city and its environs are granted on every hand. When the thermometer rises to between ninety and a hundred in the shade, as it does in most of the great cities of this land, and people begin to long for relief from the oppressive heat generated by natural and artificial surroundings, their thoughts instinctively turn to seaside points. The steps of a considerable number of such seekers for relief have been directed thitherward through the efforts of the Victoria Tourist Association. But the question has been raised whether we have done all that might be done to keep the pilgrims here for a reasonable length of time after we get them. It has been suggested that we should take some practical steps to supplement the natural attractions of the place with recreations and amusements such as are to be found in all other resorts of such a character as we aim to set up, and thus provide attractions which would not only be an inducement to tourists to come here, but in addition a bond to keep them here and to promote the permanent settlement of many of them.

The gentlemen of the Tourist Association have elaborated a scheme designed to supplement Victoria's natural charms and advantages. The scope of the undertaking is possibly more comprehensive than the more cautious of the population would care at the present time to endorse. But there is little doubt that the enterprise is worthy of the most careful consideration. There is an admirable situation for winter gardens or a summer resort equipped with varied pastimes right in the centre of what will in the course of a very short time be one of the most charming spots on the Pacific coast. That the establishment of such a pretentious institution would pay the ratepayers of the city indirectly there is little reason to doubt. Whether the revenue from it would meet the interest charges and sinking fund on its cost is a matter upon which it is impossible to pronounce offhand. The project is too imposing to rush into without the most serious consideration. The first cost is not the only matter to be deeply pondered over. The administration of bowling greens, tennis courts, swimming baths, theatres and other properties would be the most difficult undertaking in connection with the scheme.

Still we have no doubt that in skilful, experienced and competent hands the undertaking might be made to justify itself and to overcome the objections of many who will take the position that it is in advance of the times. There is no doubt that the Tourist Association takes up a strong position when it assumes that something ought to be done to meet the contentions of those who claim that all has not been done that might be done to make Victoria an all the year round tourist resort. We are pleased that the matter is now before the public in definite form.

A GIGANTIC FAILURE.

The great Atlantic steamship merger effected through the alleged financial genius of one J. P. Morgan, and which nearly drove many British public men into hysterics and newspapers into a panic, has issued its annual statement. The balance sheet for the year shows that the merger failed by between two and three millions of dollars to earn enough money to meet the fixed charges upon its revenue. It will be remembered that Mr. Morgan merged practically all the important Atlantic steamship lines save the Cunard and the German companies into one working whole. The project was a daring one. It staggered some people who had misgivings respecting the capacity of the trusting Briton to meet the astute American. Some people, however, held that the Briton was making a very good bargain in disposing of a considerable number of almost out-of-date steamships at remarkably high prices. The Briton got his cash and was at liberty to invest it in new boats if he thought the conditions warranted such a venture. The Cunard people, who refused to go into the merger, and were encouraged to remain out by a substantial subsidy from the British government on condition that they should build two of the fastest and biggest steamers in the world, are in a better position today than their merger competitor. They may pass their dividend, but they are not likely to declare themselves unable to meet fixed charges. And they have two ships on the stocks which will prove a good advertisement, as they will assuredly cross the Atlantic in record time. The New York Post comments caustically upon the failure from a business point of view of their greatest and most daring of the gigantic American combines, but it does not point out that when the trusts spread themselves beyond the protected zone and enter into competition upon open ground they invariably fail. The Post says the undertaking may be fairly described as the climax in the wild promoting craze of 1901. Two principles seemed at that time to have been definitely accepted in certain financial quarters; one, that the virtue of mere combination of rival companies was such as to warrant any recapitalization which should bring it about; the other, that a new era in finance had opened, which rendered needless any attention to the teaching of history. The Shipping Trust was projected with a view to raising money enough to buy up the transatlantic mercantile marine at whatever price its owners should demand. Starting with such a plan, and with the American public seemingly eager to lay boundless sums of capital at the most daring promoter's feet, it is not strange that the purchase was effected. A period of unusual prosperity in the trade was drawing to an end; the foreign owners of the White Star, Leyland and Dominion lines were perfectly well aware that the end was near. Europe's industrial "boom," which had crowded the ships with freight, was already collapsing; the Boer war, which had drawn heavily on competing tonnage to provide for army needs, could not continue more than a few months longer. At just this juncture came the American syndicate with bids so extravagant that the foreign owners were literally staggered. They sold, on their own terms, mostly for cash; the two American companies were acquired through exchange of their own shares for the stock of the Shipping Trust; \$100,000,000 stock and 50,000,000 bonds were marketed through a syndicate with the life insurance affiliation usual in those days, and the "deal" went through. The only reassuring fact about this experiment, as about others which came to grief in 1903, is that their discredited securities point the moral of 1901 so plainly that it will be a good many years before such projects will again get a hearing with the investing public.

We have before us a copy of the Darshans Newspaper Directory for 1905. This work should prove of great value to business houses, as it contains the fullest possible information respecting the newspapers and periodicals of all the provinces of the Dominion, besides a fairly complete and comprehensive list of the manufacturers in the towns and cities from which the publications are issued. The directory is of special interest to newspaper men, but it is worthy of particular study by merchants and manufacturers, considering as it does valuable information upon the subject of advertising.

A gentleman who is well known by reputation to Canadians, and who has been described as one of the greatest and most practical philanthropists of the age, Dr. Barnardo—the "father of nobody's children," as he has long been known in Great Britain—is sixty years old, and in failing health. For sixty years he almost alone has conducted a charity which has rescued thousands of waifs annually, with practically no assured income. The first home for destitute, orphaned and abandoned children, which he organized in the earliest days of his young manhood, has grown into an institution which has converted multitudes of derelict infants into useful men and women. At the present moment he has in his charge, in his various homes, nearly 9,000 children, whom he is feeding from day to day, although his vested income amounts to only \$2,500 a year. For the rest he depends wholly and hereto never in any way upon voluntary contributions. During the last few years he has sent nearly 17,000 children to various British colonies, and of the whole number, only

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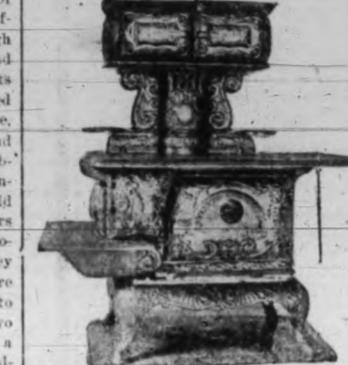
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And then we commence our Furniture and House Furnishing Sale

Our Furniture Sale Catalogue will be delivered at your home on Thursday or Friday

This Catalogue will illustrate how homes can be furnished for little money during August

BY THE LAKE.

Softly the darkness falls, the shadows flee, And the peace and hush of night are left to me,

With all of day shut out, its cares and fears, Night's curtain falls to hide our tears.

The sweet calm night like life's oblivion brought

To ease tired hearts, unasked, unsought.

All vexing thoughts and disappointments flee

With the sweet night for company.

Content, methinks, I'd be, by this calm lake,

Whose mirrored surface doth the moon reflect,

With the placid waters lapping at my feet,

While o'er my head the twining branches meet.

Midst grand old forests whose depths explored,

Sublime, yet fearful—by all adored.

In whose tree tops the soft night winds sighing

A sad sweet requiem as for the dying.

Again, a stillness which speaks, with soft sounds broken,

Charming us more than words that's spoken.

Twice well if by some chance this spell would last,

And memory kindly forget the past.

That from this commune by the placid lake,

Our hearts fresh courage, fresh hope, would take,

And as the night wind fans our brow,

Leaves all disturbing thoughts, as now,

With these sweet spirits of the silent night,

And soothed in spirit, our disquiet gone,

Reluctant, we finish our good night song.

NELLO.

RICH QUARTZ STRIKE.

C. W. D. Clifford Brings News of Discovery on Copper River Near Hazelton.

Among those who recently arrived from the north by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun last evening was C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., who has been on a visit to his constituency in the north. Mr. Clifford went north ten days ago, and while away visited Port Essington and Hazelton, spending a day at the latter place.

He says last night that there were a large number of settlers going into the Bulkley valley, and most of those who have taken up land in the district are doing exceptionally well. While at Hazelton, he was asked by the settlers to urge the government to construct two bridges across the Bulkley as at present there is only one Indian foot bridge across the stream. He will endeavor to have the government construct the bridges immediately.

Mr. Clifford brought down news of a rich quartz strike on the Copper river, about 50 miles from Hazelton. The strike was made by a party of experienced mining men. A five-foot ledge of solid ore has been discovered, and according to Mr. Clifford who brought down several specimens of the mineral to be assayed, mining men in the north are confident that rich ground has been struck.

Mr. Clifford expects to return north again in a week or ten days.

PERSONAL.

"A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though."

"The practical joke took the form of a telegram. It was a telegram from a friend of mine travelling in Italy. It came collect; it cost me seven dollars; and when I opened it, all I read was:

"I am well."

"To get back at my friend for playing such an expensive trick on me, I went into the road and found a big cobble-stone of about eleven pounds in weight. I wrapped this stone in excelsior and pink paper, sealed it up in a handbox, and sent it by express, 'collect,' to my friend abroad.

"It cost my friend eight dollars for the box, and on opening it he found, along with the stone, a note from me that said:

"On receipt of the news that you were in good health, the accompanying load rolled off my heart."

GOT THEIR SHARE.

Chicago Chronicle.

It is related of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, who died recently in Paris, that on one occasion three strangers called at his banking house. They said they had been deputed by a committee to inform him that a movement then on foot at no distant day would compel all rich men to aid in redistribution of wealth, and that his name headed the list. The baron listened patiently and then drew a sheet of paper toward him. "Please tell me the population of France and her colonies," he said. One of his visitors gave the desired information, whereupon M. de Rothschild made some calculations, at the conclusion of which he said: "According to your estimate, gentlemen, my fortune, divided equally, represents 3 cents to each man. I have much pleasure in giving you our share now." So saying, and to the astonishment of his visitors, he tendered 3 cents to each and politely bowed them out.

Dr. J. E. Norg, of Rock Rapids, Iowa; and Mrs. T. K. Bradley and Mrs. S. P. North, of Lockport, Ill.; Mrs. C. P. Lincoln and daughter, of San Francisco, Cal.; Elizabeth Bovens and Rebecca Bovens, of Butte, Mont.; D. F. R. Burroughs and wife, of Elizaville, U. S. A.; Rev. H. W. Crews and wife, of Hamilton, Ont

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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B. C. DRUG STORE

Tel. 326. J. TEAGUE, Proprietor.

Very "fashionable" to take a trip on the steamer Iroquois. Fare, \$1.

Tourists' attention is directed to Weller Bros.' advertisement containing valuable suggestions for interesting souvenirs of the exclusive kind. Their handsome showrooms are located on the corner of Government and Broughton streets, where a very pleasant and profitable half hour may be spent.

The oldest, strongest and best life insurance companies in the world are Mutuals. The Mutual Life of Canada is the only Canadian company on the mutual plan. Its policyholders—and they alone—own its entire assets, control its management and receive all its profits. Intending insurers would do well to call and see the profits this company has been paying to policyholders in British Columbia for the last 25 years. A. T. McNeill, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street, Victoria.

Examinations were held here yesterday at the Victoria College of Music in connection with the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The three successful candidates were the following: Junior grade, Miss Nora McCoy and Miss Gladys Spencer; intermediate grade, Miss Florence Greenhalgh. They are all violin pupils of J. A. Longfield, J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto, conducted the examination.

Tally-ho double service.—Commencing to-day the Victoria Transfer Company will inaugurate a double tally-ho service. The four-horse tally-ho of the company will leave the rooms of the Tourist Association and local hotels at 9:30 a. m. daily, returning at 12 noon, which will give tourists who seek to leave on the Charmer at 1 p. m. an opportunity of enjoying a drive on the tally-ho through the picturesque thoroughfares of Victoria. The regular trip will also be made in the afternoon.

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A. D. 90.

Useful wedding gifts are most pleasant to the recipients, especially when they possess those lasting qualities. In sterling silver this is a marked feature which is worthy of thought. Our stock is a revelation of suggestions, and combined with the many new ideas prevailing, you can make your choice with great ease. Weller Bros., Government street.

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Corner Government and Johnson Streets where we will be pleased to meet our customers.

The Paterson Shoe Co., Limited.

WENT ASHORE AT CAPE MENDOCINO

THE TRICOLOR IN TROUBLE DOWN SOUTH

Return of the Tees From Northern Coast

Big Company Enters Towing Business.

SEISMIC RECORD.

Local Instrument Noted the Earthquake Which Was Felt in Europe on Saturday.

The seismic disturbances which were recorded at Vienna and upon the Toronto seismograph at 10:12 p. m. on Saturday also produced a distinct movement on the local instrument at 5:50 standard time. Two abnormally great movements twelve minutes apart lasted some seconds, the pendulum swinging right across the instrument or a distance of one and three-eighths inches. These shocks, while recorded on the Victoria instrument, were not felt in Victoria. The apparent difference in time as might be noticed with respect to the hour in which the movements were noted here will be found to agree if allowances are made for the parts of the earth in which they occurred. The vibrations were evidently east and west or vice versa, otherwise they would not have been recorded on the instrument, of which E. Napier Dennis has charge. Mr. Dennis was called on this morning and very kindly exhibited the record of the disturbance mentioned. The pendulum referred to draws a straight line down a paper strip reeled off over a clock like mechanism until something causes it to move. The slightest jar of the earth causes the pendulum to quiver, and according to its oscillations the record is made. In fact Saturday there appears a break of three hours from the time the pendulum first started to move until it became absolutely steady. It is arranged so that east and west vibrations are taken, and therefore could not note a north and south-tremor with any degree of accuracy.

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RETURN OF TEES.

Notable among the passengers who arrived here from the northern British Columbia coast last night were a party of men from the Bulkley Valley who had made the trip into that country via Ashcroft, and who are now returning to their homes on the American side with rather unfavorable reports of what they had seen. The Tees had 30 passengers in all on the homeward voyage, but having called at Vancouver en route, many were landed. Those debarking here included Miss Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and Miss Dean. Among the freight of the Tees was a valuable consignment of furs amounting to 25 bales, which were shipped from Hazelton. The Mount Royal brought these down the river, and also the party who had been into the Bulkley valley. At Simpson the Japanese schooner, which had crossed the Pacific for a load of salmon, was lying at the wharf. Her crew, officers of the Tees reports, were making no attempt to do any fishing, the Japs having simply come to this side for a cargo. The entire trip of the Tees was marked by good weather.

THE NEW WHARF.

The new C. P. R. wharf in James Bay is rapidly nearing completion. The two outer extremities have been about joined and in another few days 600 feet of wharf frontage will be added to that which the company has just present. The new wharf really completes the original plan of which the section which has been in use during the last six months was the beginning. Considerable filling in has still to be done along the shore line, and some dredging will be needed in the channel between the piers. When all this work has been completed the property will represent a very big outlay.

OUT FOR LOG TOWING.

It is announced from Port Townsend that the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, after fifteen years of exclusive deep sea towing, is about to enter upon the log towing business. One plausible reason assigned for this departure in the company's methods is that the growing fleet of tramp steamships, each capable of carrying away the cargoes of three ordinary sailing lumber packets, has had a most demoralizing effect on the sailing charterers, and without a large fleet of incoming and outgoing vessels, the big tugs, with their high-salaried crews, constitute a means whereby many thousands of dollars can be lost each month.

THE CHARMER'S SERVICE.

C. P. R. officials say it is yet too early to tell what amount of business the

Charmer is likely to do on the Victoria-Vancouver run. This is the ship's layover day. She has been on the run only two days, therefore the amount of freight and the number of passengers she carried during this time can hardly be taken as a criterion of what she will probably handle. All agree on the great convenience to the public which the operation of a double daily boat on the run means to Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Pueblo will be due from San Francisco, this evening, and the Queen, of the same line, will be sailing for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

The ship Anna is discharging ballast in the Royal Roads preparatory to leaving for Chemainus for a lumber cargo.

Steamer Cottage City is due from points on the Alaskan coast.

There will be a meeting of the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the approaching visit to the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster. All members are requested to attend. Dress uniform.

The Victoria Liberal Association held its regularly quarterly meeting last evening. President McMicking was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The principal business was the consideration of a number of proposed changes in the constitution.

The erection of a handsome new building on the west side of Government street, south of Fort, before the Promis estate will be started before very long. The contract has been awarded to Geo. Snider, the figure being in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The building will be two stories on Government street and three on Langley. The upper floor will be divided into up-to-date offices. The structure will have a very attractive front of cream terra cotta and white-sandstone brick. The building will be heated throughout with hot water and will have every convenience.

A formal intimation was received by the court at Copenhagen to-day of Emperor William's intention to visit King Christian at an early date.

Two sensational bargains in one day from the same department should make this extra busy. The regular values of these extra fine Black Dress Fabrics run up to \$1.50 a yard. THURSDAY 75c

All Smallwares and Dressing Cases at Half Price

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WINDING-UP BUSINESS

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At 9 a. m.—Wool Dress Fabrics

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Just opened up, a large stock of Japanese goods, screens, wood work, art embroidered table covers, silk in all colors for sale by yard or piece. Endless variety of all kinds of fancy silk goods and cotton crepe; also new lines of war toys.

Every color and description of paper napkins, also Japanese safety matches.

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PRETTY MUSIC FOR THE PIANOFORTE

The Roses' Honeymoon By John W. Bratton

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Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

THE J. B. A. A. RACES.
Preparations for the annual J. B. A. A. meet are proceeding apace. It will be held on August 26th at the Oak Bay driving park. Local athletes are training faithfully for the competitions, and some exceedingly close finishes are anticipated. The relay race between teams representing the James Bay, Vancouver and other clubs promises to be the most interesting of any event included in the programme. Members of the J. B. A. A. are confident of their ability to win from the Vancouver sprinters on this occasion, as their team is much faster than was the case when the last relay race took place between teams representing clubs of the two cities.

Referring to this meet, the Vancouver Province says:

"The James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria intends holding a big field meet on or about August 26th next in that city, and a special invitation is issued to the athletes of Vancouver to take part in it."

"Good prizes will be given, first class sport indulged in; and a pleasant time promised to all entering, though it is hardly necessary to say this as the Bays have a reputation for fair dealing, generosity and good fellowship where sport is concerned, and they intend making the day of this meet a red-letter one in the annals of field sports of this province."

Bert Hobbs, manager of athletics of the J. B. A. A., is particularly anxious for a relay team from this city to be included in the entry, as he has formed one now which he claims will beat any amateur team in this province. Besides these men he has a number of others in hand whom he hopes to make a very creditable showing with on the day of the meet, as already they are showing signs of developing good form and speed.

"A full list of events will be published later, but the following will be included in the programme: 100 yards, 220-yard flat, 440 yards, half-mile, mile run, 220-yard hurdles, high jump (running), pole vault, broad jumping, putting 16-lb. shot, throwing 16-lb. hammer and relay."

"Further particulars and information will be readily given on application to Bert Hobbs, secretary field sport committee, J. B. A. A., Victoria."

A RELAY RACE.

Arrangements are being made for a J. B. A. A. relay race, and an entry list has already been posted at the club house. Those who submit their names will be placed in a team by the committee of management, the same system being adopted as that employed in the selection of rowing crews for the monthly club regattas.

THE RIFLE.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Brigadier-General Drain has informed the local officers that he will arrive with his team over the Great Northern on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock," says the News-Advertiser. "There will be about twenty officers and men in the party. On Friday the Richmond range will be thrown open to them all day to allow them an opportunity to practice. The match will be shot on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. In the morning the shorter ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, will be fired over, and the longer ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, in the afternoon."

"A practice for the marksmen who will represent the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., has been called for Wednesday afternoon. The shooting will begin after the arrival of the 2 o'clock car. The following members of the regiment have been notified to attend, and the final selection of the teams will be made on Thursday: Capt. Hart McHarg, Lieut. Schuster, Lieut. Cunningham, Q. M. S. Kennedy, Staff-Sergt. Wilson, Col-Sergt. Moscrop, Sergt. Perry, G. M. Plunger-Sergt. Turnbull, Sergt. Mortmore, Corp. Sloan, Corp. Bliss and Private Hunter."

The personnel of the American team is as follows: Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, team captain; Maj. C. T. Dulin, team coach; Capt. Mait H. Gormley, Second Infantry, team spotter; Capt. J. Howard Cunningham, Second Infantry; Capt. John M. Curry, Second Infantry; Second-Lieut. O. D. Huxtable, Second Infantry; Regt. Col. Sergt. George Van Buskirk, Second Infantry; Sergt. A. C. Pierce, Company E, Second Infantry; Sergt. P. P. Richardson, Company E, Second Infantry; Sergt. F. Porte, Company G, Second Infantry; Sergt. W. R. Howe, Company E, Second Infantry; Corp. E. M. Hatton, Company D, Second Infantry; Corp. H. R. Humphrey, Company E, Second Infantry; Corp. W. A. Berg, Company E, Second Infantry; Private A. B. Johnson, Company M, Second Infantry."

SEATTLE VICTORIOUS.

Seattle won a recent match with Tacoma by a good margin, the respective scores being 112 and 86. Describing the game the Post-Intelligencer says:

"Seattle gained a well-earned victory over Tacoma at cricket at Tacoma last Saturday, winning by a score of 112 to 86. Tacoma was the town and began the batting, with Patullo and Davidson, but Cameron was in form and five wickets were soon down for forty runs. Lawrence, however, came to the rescue of his team, and was retired after a well-played and lucky inning with forty-seven runs."

Seattle began their innings very steadily, Carrick and Waddell carrying the score to 29 before they were separated. Nearly all the Seattle batsmen contributed to the score, the Tacoma total not being passed until the seventh wicket was down, Capt. C. R. Wilson carrying his bat for 6. Lawrence and Patullo divided the wickets, the former taking 5 for 43 and the latter 5 for 23."

LAWN TENNIS.

THE OPEN TOURNAMENT.

On Monday, the 21st July, at the Belcher street courts, the eighteenth annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held, and will continue throughout the week. At this tournament will be played the gentlemen's single championship of British Columbia, the ladies' single championship of British Columbia, and also men's doubles, mixed doubles and ladies' doubles.

The entries for the various events close at 6 o'clock on Friday evening, the 28th inst., at which time the committee will meet and complete the drawing and other tournament business.

The club courts were closed on Tuesday evening, and under the supervision of the "courts committee" will be placed in first-class order. Among the entries already received are W. A. Goss, of Portland, Ore., and A. Remington, of Olympia, and by Friday many more are expected from out-of-town clubs. The local entries are already pouring in and consist of first-class players.

BASEBALL.

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**HE IS PROGRESSING
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**Day Labor Discussed at Municipal Convention—C. P. R. Conductor Fired
For Appropriating Funds.**

Montreal, July 25.—An operation was performed on George Ham of the C. P. R. this morning for appendicitis, and at noon the doctors said he had come through the ordeal all right. His condition this afternoon is reported satisfactory.

Died From Heart Failure.

Brookville, July 25.—The death of Major J. Walsh, first governor of the Yukon, who passed away shortly before noon to-day, was due to heart trouble.

About a week ago the extreme heat brought on a sudden attack of heart failure. Yesterday he made a splendid rally, but towards evening was seized with another bad spell, from which he never rallied. He was 62 years of age.

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SPECULATION RIFE AMONG THE POWERS

Explanation Is Sought For Meeting of the Emperors of Russia and Germany.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



Mrs. Robert Glenn

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those

white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulence, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not treated the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness, at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from ovarian trouble for months, and when the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the trouble enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANES IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual. The Royal Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miners' certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miners' certificate is granted in place mining claims of 1,000 to 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end, and one in the center.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of fraction.

The claim shall be recorded within 30 days.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$100 has been expended, the free miners' certificate, having a survey made, and being otherwise in accordance with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

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The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. of the value of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. Territories, excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, claims are either barrens or flats, the former being 50 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill. The latter are not exceeding 1,000 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. Territories, excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miners' certificate may obtain two leases of five miles each for a period of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the minister of the interior.

The lessor's right is limited to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries to bar diggings or bar flats, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessor may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—A free miners' certificate may obtain a lease within one year from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction. The entry fee is \$10 per annum for each mile of a river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessor's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the grant.

The lessor shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$10 per annum for the first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Greasers, however, are not allowed to claim land exceeding 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,500 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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HARDAKER AUCTIONEER**RIOTS IN RUSSIA.**

Opposing Bands of Rouths Are Carrying on an Incessant Row.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The disorders at Nizhni Novgorod have now continued for four days with daily collisions between the rival camps into which the workmen and the rioting roughs have divided, but there has been no general rioting since Sunday's five hours' affray. According to the government advices twelve men were killed and three were fatally wounded Monday and Tuesday night.

On Sunday night a bomb was thrown against the schoolhouse in the suburbs of Sormovo where a detachment of soldiers were quartered. The thrower of the bomb was killed. No advice has been received of to-day's events. A regular blood feud appears to exist between the Socialistic workmen in the Sormovo district and the stevedores, brickmakers and cab drivers. The factions invade each other's territory and fight on sight, using revolvers and clubs.

A dispatch from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky has undergone a successful operation. A wound on his forehead was opened and a small piece of bone was removed. His condition is considered satisfactory.

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HINTON ELECTRIC CO.**BULKLEY VALLEY AS A FARMING SECTION****Arrivals From the North Bring Report That Are Not Very Encouraging.**

"No part of the Bulkley valley is favorable for general farming," was the rather sweeping statement made this afternoon by Joseph McClay, a member of an exploring party which set out from Montana early this spring to make a selection of the best land for settling purposes. He arrived from the North by the Tees last evening, being accompanied by Joseph Matyek, James Matyek and Adolph Matyek, all of whom were disappointed in their hope of finding satisfactory farming property in the Bulkley. Supplementing the remark quoted, Mr. McClay said that although the valley was not luxuriously rich and verdant as described in the pamphlets circulated, there were portions that would do for dairying, or chicken ranching. Apart from these lines it was useless. It was impossible, and he made the statement only after having thoroughly explored the country, for anyone to set up stock producing or raising general products with any hope of financial success.

When called upon by a Times representative this morning, Mr. McClay told of the hardship of his trip into the interior. His party had chosen the overland route, via Ashcroft, and the Cariboo road to Fort Quesnel, thence by way of Fraser lake to their destination.

They had experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping the horses alive owing to the scantiness of the growth. In fact several had to be turned loose before the trip was completed.

On reaching the valley he and those with him had instituted a systematic exploration, and their discoveries were to say the least, most unsatisfactory. One of the first things noticed was that it was located between two mountain ranges, the tops of which were covered with glaciers of about 300 feet thick. This had given them the impression that the valley would prove rather cold during the winter months.

The conjecture, Mr. McClay said, proved correct, for on the 23rd of June it was freezing quite hard and the horses could be traced by their hoof marks in the frost. The ground, Mr. McClay says, is not fertile, but it is hard and dry, while the only prevailing growth is the peavine, a weed very unsuitable for stock feeding purposes.

On the 24th the party had to turn back, as being covered for the most part with small willow and poplar trees. Scattered here and there, according to Mr. McClay, are small areas of property more or less favorable for agricultural purposes. But these comprise at the most 50 acres, making it impossible to secure a really decent sized farm in one section. "Last winter," Mr. McClay continued, "was very cold over 1,000 a ton. The few settlers who have taken up their residence there found it difficult to keep the small amount of stock they had alive until spring. There is not the slightest doubt that anyone who attempted to keep more than 100 head of stock there would fail utterly."

He went on to say that of the one hundred or more intending settlers who had found their way to the Bulkley, only a very small percentage had decided to stay. These had taken up all the best locations, although there were a number of others comparatively good but unavailable because held by script.

In the neighborhood of ninety young men had turned away in disgust, after having found out the truth in respect to the Bulkley. Many of these had spent their last cent in order to reach the "paradise" of which so much had been heard, and now were stranded in different northern ports, some of them unable to raise the money necessary to pay their passage south. The Matyek brothers alone had expended \$1,000 on the venture, and had absolutely nothing to show for the investment.

Mr. McClay will leave for Montana tomorrow.

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(Special to the Times.)

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